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Respectfully submitted,

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The Examiner is thanked for the telephonic interviews held on August 11, 2004, August 12, 2004 and September 16, 2004. During the interviews of August 11, 2004 and August 12, 2004, the currently pending claims were discussed and an agreement was reached between the undersigned and the Examiner to enter Claims 43-45, as appearing in Applicant's response dated June 7, 2004, responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 8, 2004, which claims represent subject matter indicated as allowable in the Final Office Action if re-written in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In the Final Office Action, Claims 9-19 were indicated as allowable. Claims 43, 44 and 45 represent Claims 9, 10 and 15, respectively, re-written in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The remaining claims indicated as allowable in the Final Office Action (Claims 11-14 and 16-19) depend directly or indirectly from Claim 10, now rewritten as Claim 45.

It was the undersigned's understanding that Claims 11-14 and 16-19 would also be entered by Examiner's Amendment, with Claim 11 amended to correct the dependency thereof to depend from Claim 45, as indicated in Applicants' response dated June 7, 2004, responsive to the final office action dated April 8, 2004. The Examiner's Amendment indicates Claims 1-42 are cancelled and Claims 43-45 are added and indicated as allowed.

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On September 16, 2004 the undersigned and the Examiner discussed Claims 11-14 and 16-19. The Examiner indicated that in order to enter these claims in this matter, a 37 C.F.R. §1.312 amendment may be filed or prosecution re-opened.

Respectfully submitted,
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